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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Logothetis, James

Art Unit : 3729

Serial No. : 09/767,463

Examiner : Phan, Thiem D

Filed : Jan. 23, 2001

Title : Multilayer microwave couplers using vertically-connected transmission line structures

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is a request for an Extension of Time for submission of an RCE in response to the Final Office Action dated October 25, 2004. Although an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action was filed on January 21, 2005, we have not yet received a Communication from the Patent Office. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, we are filing an RCE herewith. The following extension is requested:

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$510.00 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

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Respectfully submitted,

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